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For: Transmission Element for Downhole	§	
Drilling Components	§	

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is a preliminary amendment filed in the above captioned Patent application. Entry and consideration of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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